Additional District HQ to be covered in Phase-II

1	Gayzing	1000
2	Mangan	1000
3	Namche	1000
4	Car Nicobar	1000

Introduction of WLL based system by the BSNL

464. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that WLL based system with limited mobility would be introduced by BSNL with priority on covering uncovered villages and inaccessible areas;

(b) if so, the role out plan for this for 2001-02 and 2002-03, State-wise; and

(c) the details of waiting list, registered demand, uncovered villages in absolute and percentage terms and teledensity for 31st March, 1999, 31st March, 2000, 31st March, 2001 and 1st Novermber, 2001, circle-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR):

(a) Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) systems with Fixed Wireless Terminals are being introduced by BSNL with priority on covering uncovered villages and inaccessible areas.

(b) Six lakh lines of WLL equipment comprising of 1200 Base Stations with 500 lines each are being procured for the year 2001-2002. The roll-out plan is given in State (*See*-below). There is a plan to procure 13 lakh lines of WLL equipment for the year 2002-2003 for provision of 10 lakh rural DELs and replacement of MARR based Village Public Telephones.

(c) The circle-wise details of the waiting list, registered demand, uncovered villages in absolute and percentage terms and teledensity for 31st March, 1999, 31st March, 2000, 31st March, 2001 and 1st November, 2001 is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Roll-Out plan for Rural WLL for the year 2001-2002

Sl.No.	State	VPTs Target for 2001-02	No. of Lines of WLL procured	No of Base Stations	VPTs target of WLL for 2001-02
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0	4000	8	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	13000	26	0
3	Assam	7707	30000	60	6850
4	Bihar	26499	93000	186	20000
5	Chhattisgarh	4017	34000	68	2400
6	Gujarat	0	15000	30	0
7	Haryana	0	0	0	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	2631	11000	22	1658
9	Jammu and Kashmir	2742	11500	23	900
10	Jharkhand	25510	48000	96	19396
11	Karnataka	10	13500	27	10
12	Kerala	0	15500	31	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	316	18500	37	100
14	Maharashtra	0	9000	18	10
15	Goa	0	0	0	0
16	Meghalaya	4325	7000	14	2313
17	Mizoram	149	4500	9	53
18	Tripura	202	5000	10	78
19	Arunachal Pradesh	2898	5000	10	111
20	Manipur	1697	4000	8	925
21	Nagaland	530	5000	10	24
22	Orissa	22024	64000	128	13318
23	Punjab	0	0	0	0
24	Rajasthan	0	12000	24	0
25	Tamil Nadu	0	7500	15	0
26	Uttar Pradesh (E)	14563	83000	166	11000
27	Uttar Pradesh (W)	4747	32000	64	4000
28	Uttaranchal	8106	19000	38	2000
29	West Bengal	14409	35000	70	13209
30	Sikkim	126	1000	2	30
31	Kolkata	47	0	0	0
32	Delhi	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	143255	600000	1200	98575

Statement—II

Circle-wise details of Waiting List, Registered Demand, Numbers of uncovered villages & Year-wise Teledensity

Sl. N.	Circle/Metro Distt.	Waiting List as on 1.11.2001	Registered Demand as on 1.11.2001	Nos. of uncovered villages with VPTs As on 1.11.2001		Teledensity as on			
				Absolute	Percentage	31.3.1999	31.3.2000	31.3.2001	1.11.2001
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	848	848	0	0.00	4.22	6.34	7.59	8.74
2.	Andhra Pradesh	146469	146469	6059	20.57	2.11	2.95	4.02	4.38
3.	Assam	26797	26797	7628	34.32	0.94	1.04	1.33	1.51
4.	Bihar	108334	108334	24191	51.93	0.51	0.63	0.71	0.88
5.	Chhattisgarh	9799	9799	10956	55.56	*	*	1.11	1.13
6.	Gujarat	202334	202334	4202	23.18	3.20	3.96	5.34	[illegible]1
7.	Haryana	130836	130836	39	0.57	2.68	3.24	4.24	[illegible].44
8.	Himachal Pradesh	50046	50046	2326	13.68	3.44	4.25	5.29	6.58
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	48713	48713	2701	39.93	1.11	1.31	1.72	1.94
10.	Jharkhand	29558	29558	24944	76.47	*	*	1.13	1.2
11.	Karnataka	188660	188660	10	0.04	2.85	3.51	4.68	5.09
12.	Kerala	845235	845235	0	0.00	4.23	5.27	7.47	8.18
13.	Madhya Pradesh	10150	10150	14455	27.90	1.20	1.37	2.01	2.22
14.	Maharashtra	324648	324648	10926	25.73	4.24	4.90	3.95	4.41
15.	North East-1	11512	11512	4659	64.16	**	**	2.24	2.24
16.	North East-2	11601	11601	5123	71.30	**	**	1.86	2.05
	North East	—	—	—	—	1.25	1.56	—	—
17.	Orissa	85028	85028	21374	45.49	0.94	1.18	1.52	1.65
18.	Punjab	208868	298868	0	0.00	4.49	5.29	6.91	7.61
19.	Rajasthan	159766	159766	14791	38.28	1.76	2.07	2.56	2.66
20.	Tamil Nadu	113671	113671	92	0.51	3.45	4.29	4.72	5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
21.	Uttaranchal	19870	19870	7984	50.07	***	***	3.07	3.58
22.	Uttar Pradesh East	129169	129169	13787	18.21	***	***	1.3	1.33
23.	Uttar Pradesh West	95802	95802	4662	19.75	***	***	2.39	2.44
	Uttar Pradesh	—	—	—	—	1.01	1.23	—	—
24.	West Bengal	228707	228707	14299	37.30	1.62	1.97	1.12	1.23
25.	Kolkata	10600	10600	47	10.04	#	#	10.67	11.26
26.	Chennai	15875	15875	0	0.00	#	#	16.3	18.76
	TOTAL	3212896	3212896	193063	31.79	1.43	2.51	3.56	3.83

* The Teledensity of newly circles Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand are included in parent circles/States i.e. M.P. and Bihar.

** Teledensity is given for North East as North East-I & North East-II, are recently created out of it.

*** Teledensity of Uttaranchal, U.P. (East), U.P. (West) are given in Teledensity for Uttar Pradesh.

Teledensity for Kolkata and Chennai have been included in parent States i.e. West Bengal and Tamil Nadu.